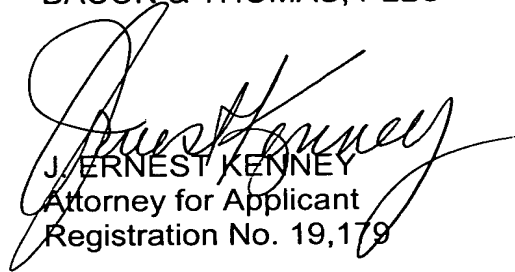


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claims as they stood prior to amendment. Examination of the application as amended
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APPENDIX OF MARKED UP VERSION OF CLAIMS

4(Amended). A method according to [any of claims 1 to 3] claim 1, characterized in that the determined parameter is taken into account in the step of redetecting the biometric data.

6(Amended). A method according to [any of claims 1 to 5] claim 1, characterized in that the person is granted limited possibilities of activity depending on the determined parameter.

7(Amended). A method according to [any of claims 1 to 6] claim 1, characterized in that the person is granted limited possibilities of activity depending on the degree of the match between the redetected biometric data and the stored reference data.

8(Amended). A method according to [any of claims 1 to 7] claim 1, characterized by the additional step of adapting a sensor system for redetecting the biometric data to the environmental conditions prevailing at the time of redetection.

12(Amended). An apparatus according to claim 10 [or 11], comprising a third memory area with information on the environmental conditions prevailing during detection of the biometric data contained in the first memory area.

13(Amended). A system comprising

- an apparatus according to [any of claims 10 to 12] claim 10,
- a first device for detecting a person's biometric data, and
- a second device for comparing the reference data stored in the first memory area of the apparatus for a match with the person's detected biometric data and authenticating the person if the match reaches a degree above a defined threshold

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value, at least one of the devices being coupled with the parameter stored in the second memory area of the apparatus.

15(Amended). A system according to claim 13 [or 14], characterized in that the second memory area with the determined parameter and the device for detecting the person's biometric data are coupled by the determined parameter being taken into account during adjustment of a sensor system for detecting the biometric data.

16(Amended). A system according to [any of claims 13 to 15] claim 13, characterized in that the system contains an activity filter which is variable in dependence on the determined parameter.

17(Amended). A system according to [any of claims 13 to 16] claim 13, characterized in that the system contains an activity filter which is variable in dependence on the degree of the match between the redetected biometric data and the stored reference data.

18(Amended). A system according to [any of claims 13 to 17] claim 13 insofar as dependent on claim 12, characterized in that the device for detecting the person's biometric data includes a sensor system which is variably adjustable to the environmental conditions prevailing during detection of the person's biometric data depending on the information stored in the third memory area of the apparatus.

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